

Crawford County Swine Scholarship

2018 Scholarship Guidelines

1. **Applicant must be a resident of Crawford County and have shown swine (hogs) at the Crawford County Fair.**
2. Applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendation. Letters should be included with the application.
3. Applicant must be a high school senior.
5. Applicant must submit the most recent high school transcript. Transcript must be included with the application.
6. Applicant must demonstrate leadership potential through extracurricular activities and work experiences.
7. Applicant must also demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
8. **Applications must be returned to the Crawford County Swine Inc. committee and be postmarked by April 1, 2018 to be considered.**
9. The Crawford County Swine Inc. Committee will review applications and all applicants will be notified regarding the committee's decision by mail by April 15, 2018. Scholarship recipient will be honored during the awards ceremony at the recipients' High School.
10. Crawford County Swine Inc. will give (2) \$250 scholarships for the 2017-2018 school year.
11. Scholarships will be payable during the calendar year 2018. To redeem scholarship, recipients must provide Crawford County Swine Inc. with proof of college enrollment. Funds for scholarships will be sent directly to the recipients' institution.

Note to applicants:

- Please use the original application form.
- Use only the space provided. No additional pages should be added, except where specified (i.e. essay, transcript...). Resumes and/or extra pages will not be forwarded to the judges.
- Please mail application packet in an appropriate sized flat envelope and with appropriate postage.
- It is not necessary to staple, specially bind application materials or use special paper, color ink or graphics. Applications will be photo copied and provided to the selection committee in black and white.
- Applications will be scored using the following point system: Communication – 20 points; Leadership – 20 points; Agriculture Involvement – 20 points; Community Involvement – 15 points; Financial Need – 10 points; General Impression – 10 points and Scholarship/Academic – 5 points.

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Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 1, 2018

Type or neatly print

Legal Name _____

Birth Date _____

Parents/Guardian Name(s) _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ County _____

Email _____

Background Information

High School Name _____

Grade Point Average _____

College: Applied Accepted Current student

Name _____

Major _____ Hours Completed _____ Grade Point _____

Are you working part-time? Yes No Number of hours per week _____

Number of family members (including yourself) in college _____

Approximate % of yearly college expenses your parents (will) provide _____

How many years have you shown swine (hogs) at the Crawford County Fair? _____

Please limit answers to the available space for the questions below

1) Describe your future goals and why you have chosen this field of study:

2) Describe your agriculture involvement:

3) Organizations & Activities in which you have participated during High School. Please include the number of years involved and leadership roles. (Please use ONLY the available space)

4) Briefly explain the extent of your financial need:

Essay - Maximum 500 words on the following topic:

"How has showing swine and your involvement in 4-H and/or FFA impacted who you are?"

Attach sheets as necessary.

Application packet must include:

- completed and signed application
- three letters of reference
- Maximum 500 word typed essay
- current school transcript

The Scholarship Committee may not consider applications that are incomplete or lack the related documents for review.

Send application packet to:

Crawford County Swine Inc. – Scholarship Committee
c/o Terri Rowden
PO Box 584
Bourbon, MO 65441-0584

Applications postmarked after April 1, 2018 will not be accepted

Acknowledgement

I hereby acknowledge that Crawford County Swine Inc. may use my name in public press releases in the event I am awarded a scholarship as a result of this application.

Applicant's signature _____ **Date** _____